# Cracking the Crime of the Century!

Here's Key Evidence In Lindy Case

Center Of Search For Kidnap Clues



Spread out on the table for examination and checking by police and federal officials is \$13,750 in bills, identified as part of the \$50,000 thrown over a cemetery wall in the Bronx by Dr John F. Condon in the vain attempt to ransom Col Charles A. Lindbergh's kidnaped son in 1932. The police captain is shown with the square tin can in which the money had been buried in the dirt floor of the garage where Bernard Richard Hauptmann, arrested as the kidnaping suspect, kept his car.



This modest home, in thinly populated area of Bronx borough, New York city, was the center of feverish police activities before Bernard Richard Hauptmann was arrested in connection with the kidnaping and murder of the infant son of Col Charles A. Lindbergh two and a half years ago. The little building at right around which the throng of people is gathered is Hauptmann's garage, in which \$13,750 of the Lindbergh ransom money was found.

#### "Jafsie" Jubilant Over Coup

## Four Whose Work Aided Capture Of Hauptmann

### Couple Held As Suspects



Dr John F. Condon, the Lindbergh intermediary known as "Jafsie," jubilant when, as pictured at left, he discussed with a detective prospect of clearing up the sensational case. He delivered the range to the supposed kidnapers, and since has viewed hundreds of ects in an effort to identify them.







J. EDGAR HOOVER



These are four of the men who have ben actively following the clusive clues in the two and one-half year old Lindbergh kidnaping case. Schwartzkopf, as head of the New Jersey state police, took charge of the investigation at the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.; Dr Condon, under the code name "Jafsie" acted as intermediary for the delivery of \$50,000 ransom money; Fay is head of federal secret service agents in New York; Hoover has directed U. S. department of justice agents in the chase. All were hopeful that the arrest of Bernard Richard Hauptmann in New York city would provide the long sought solution of the mystery.

#### Had Lindbergh Ransome Moñey



One of the longest and most widespread manhunts in history was concentrated on sensational deto in the Lindbergh kidnapling case as this picture was taken in a New York city police station. ated (left to right) are J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Unietd States department of justice, investigation John F. O'Ryan of the New York police department; Col H. Norman Schwartskopf,



\$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money paid two years ago, Bernard Richard



Held with Bernard Richard Hauptmann for questioning in con tion with the finding of Lindbergh ransom money in his garage is his wife, who is shown beside him above in a snapshot made while they were on a seaside outing. The couple are the parents of a young son,

#### Where "Jafsie" Paid For Baby's Return



The \$50,000 in ransom currency, which later was to point to solution of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, was delivered to the abductors in March, 1982, at the spot pictured above. While Col Charles Lindbergh walted searby, Dr John F. Condon, an intermediary, tossed the money over the hedge of St Ray